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ORDINANCE NO. 8,
Series 1982

LIVESTOCK

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING LIVESTOCK IN THE CITY LIMITS TO THE CITY OF ELGIN.

Permit required.

1. No person shall keep within the city any horse, cow, goat, sheep, rabbit, hog, or other livestock, or any chicken, goose, duck, or other poultry, without first securing a permit therefor to be issued by the council. The fee for such permit shall be set by council by resolution.

2. No permit shall be issued until and unless a designated officer shall:

(a) Receive a written application therefor, signed by the applicant, upon forms to be provided by the city and in detail supplying the information required by said forms or to be required by the city.

(b) Inspect the premises where the livestock or poultry are to be kept and determine that the same are kept in a sanitary condition.

(c) Determine that the premises on which such livestock or poultry are to be kept and that the facilities for housing the same are not located within 200 feet of any dwelling, church, school, or other building designed and used for human occupancy, except that of the owner; or in the alternative that the written approvals of other persons hereinafter mentioned have been filed with the application or filed prior to the issuance of the permit.

(d) Determine that the enclosures provided are adequate to prevent such livestock or poultry from running at large.

3. An applicant for a permit shall submit a written statement of approval signed by not less than two-thirds of all residents living within 200 feet of the premises where the livestock or poultry are to be kept and such statement must include all residents whose property abuts that of the applicant.

4. A qualified applicant shall be granted a permit by the city conditioned upon the right of any city official to inspect the premises at all reasonable times and upon the continued compliance with the standards set forth in this section and upon payment of a fee fixed by the council by resolution, which fee may in like manner be amended or altered from time to time.

5. A permit shall be revoked:

(a) Upon written request or petition of 50 per cent or more of the residents whose property abuts that of the permittee's premises, which said request or petition shall be filed with the city.

(b) Upon failure of the permittee to carry out any standards of housing and sanitation or upon failure of the permittee to keep the premises free of accumulations of manure and debris.

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(c) Upon failure of the permittee to carry out any reasonable orders which may be issued by the city and which in its judgment may be required for proper sanitation and nuisance prevention.

(d) Upon failure to permit the inspection of the premises by any city official at any reasonable time.

6. Upon revocation of a permit the permittee shall be allowed seven days in which to dispose of such livestock or poultry.

7. Upon revocation of a permit, the permittee shall have the right of appeal to the council provided that such appeal be filed within five days after the revocation by the filing of a petition with the city recorder. Pending the hearing of the appeal by the council the revocation shall be held in abeyance.

Regulating Animals

1. No person shall keep any livestock or poultry for which a permit is required within 75 feet of any dwelling, church, school, or other building designed and used for human occupancy, except that of the owner.

2. Any person keeping any livestock or poultry within the city shall maintain the facilities for such animals in a sanitary condition and shall not permit accumulations of manure and other debris on the premises.

3. The Chief of Police, or a designated officer, may inspect all such premises at any reasonable time and may issue such orders as in his judgment are required to maintain such facilities in a sanitary condition.

Communicable Disease

1. No person shall permit any livestock or poultry owned or controlled by him to be at large within the city if such livestock or poultry is afflicted with a communicable disease.

Dangerous Animals No person shall keep any animal dangerous to persons, or permit such animal to run at large in the city.

Removal of Animal Carcasses. No person shall permit any animal carcass owned by him or under his control to remain upon the public streets or places, or on any private property for a period of time longer than is reasonably necessary to remove such carcass.

Penalties. Penalties for any infraction of any portion of this Ordinance shall be determined by resolution.

Passed this 2nd day of November 1982.

I hereby certify this to be a true and valid copy of the original
Kevin DePuis, City Clerk